

Women Coaches in Governance

Cliffs Notes: The Women Coaches in Governance nominations are now open through May 15. Click [here](#) for the LSC nomination form.

More info: Do you know a passionate coach in your LSC who is interested in furthering her coaching career by expanding into governance? If so, USA Swimming encourages you to nominate her to participate in the 9-week Women Coaches in Governance fellowship program. Click [here](#) for the LSC nomination form.

This hybrid professional development opportunity is geared towards women swim coaches across the country who have little to no governance experience. There are eight virtual Zoom meetings and one in-person session. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about governance in our sport at both the local and national levels.

Virtual professional development Zoom sessions will run Tuesday, September 2 through Tuesday, October 28, 2025. All sessions will last one hour and begin at noon Eastern Time. Please check with your nominee before completing the nomination process to assure she can attend these online sessions.

The in-person session will be held at the USA Swimming Annual Summit in Denver, Colo. September 24-28, 2025. LSC's are asked to cover the travel and lodging expenses for attendees in their LSC. Participants should plan to arrive Wednesday, September 24 before our 3 p.m. MT program start time and stay through the conclusion of programming on Saturday, September 27, 2025.

The program consists of approximately 59 individual members, with priority given to LSC nominated individuals first. Self-nominations will fill any additional empty spots. The ideal candidate is a USA Swimming women coach member in good standing, with minimum five years coaching experience and less than one year of governance experience and interest in getting involved.

Nominations open today! Please complete the entire [nomination application](#) before May 15, 2025, to be considered.

Below are the meeting dates. All virtual sessions will be at noon ET.

September 2 @ 12 PM ET

September 8 @ 12 PM ET

September 16 @ 12 PM ET

September 23 - No Zoom. In person at USA Swimming Annual Business Meeting in Denver, CO

September 30 @ 12 PM

October 7 @ 12 PM ET

October 14 @ 12 PM ET

October 21 @ 12 PM ET

October 28 @ 12 PM ET

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

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